

THE GOOD SAMARITANS.

to Henry the anomalous position of praying for the South which they themselves recognize. It does not appear clear how the committee can justify such a position. The committee further explained the present condition of affairs in the South and gave in detail the plan for the management of State taxation. The Representatives of Mr. Rainey were present, and a decision was reached that the committee should be making to secure additional time for the consideration of the subject. The committee has not yet decided to have further sessions.

**CLAIMS OF SOUTHERN MAIL CONTRACTORS.**

Since the termination of the war, Congress has been frequently asked to make some provision

**ACCOUNTS OF ANOTHER DAY'S WORK  
IN THE NOBLE CAUSE.**

**THE ENTHUSIAST STILL GROWING.—MEETING OF THE LADIES MANAGING COMMITTEE—OFFICERS CHOSEN—THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CAUSE—THEir WORK—ANOTHER DRAMATIC VOLUNTEER—THE FIRST SALE OF TICKETS—D. McR. THOMAS, THE YAN-WEERE TICKETS ARE ON SALE.**

Yesterday was a busy day with those engaged

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**POLITICAL**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

**A DEMOCRATIC TRICK.**  
LANDISBERG, Pa., April 25.—Democratic members of the Senate and House held a caucus this afternoon, at which important action was taken. The Democratic caucus decided to vote and hold the opposite the Appropriation bill to kill the bill for an increase of the debt of Philadelphia until the Republican majority in the House agreed to grant a fair apportionment bill. This action may endanger the Centennial bill.

**THE OFFER IS MODEST AND TIMELY.**  
The offer is modest and timely, and proves that a little gift may have a very big heart. "May, the little commandant," is a great favorite in Washington, and the offer of the Centennial has brought into requisition at some one of the proposed performers.

**JOHN BRIDGES CLUB.**  
This well-known amateur dramatic club held a meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Bridges, at which the members discussed the proposed entertainment at Willard hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 25. No effort will be made to secure a large attendance, but the club is worthy of the object in view. A tempting prospect is held out to the members of the club.

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**RECEIPTS FOR THE FIFTEENTH BALLOT.**

The fifteenth ballot was taken as follows: Whole number of votes, 209; necessary to a choice, 105.

Dawes received 91; Hoar, 6; Curtis, 74; Phelps, 1; Whittier, 1; Washburn, 1; Alden, 1; At Ford's, Miss Lydia Thompson and troupe will provide the first gratuitous performance, and as the success of the troupe will depend on the capital there is no doubt that the financial results of her generosity will be very satisfactory.

At the Baltimore Convention, held in Baltimore, this week, and people are nightly turned from the doors for want of accommodations.

The tickets are printed, and read as follows:

as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 201; primary to a choice, 131. Dances received 65; 1st prize, 25; 2d, 22; Adams, 10; Sargent, 10; 3d, 7; Washburne, 6; Devens, 4; Charles Hall, 4; Adams Walker, Whittier and Phillips, 1 each.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

**ECHOES FROM THE POLL.**

**RESULTS OF THE CHARTER ELECTIONS.**

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**—The Reform ticket secured the sole city ticket yesterday except a few minor losses.

**CORRELL, KAN., April 8.**—The Reform ticket selected here except police judge.

**WYOMING.**—The Citizens' ticket selected here yesterday.

**GRAND CHARTER PERFORMANCES**  
for the benefit of  
**CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN WASHINGTON.**  
Good for any performance given for this object.

Tickets.....\$1.

The tickets will to-day be placed on sale at the various Departments. The heads of the different departments will also be present.

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**RAILROAD DIVIDEND.**—BALTIMORE, April 6.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the stock of the main stem branch, ended on that of March, payable on and after April 15. The dividend is payable on the stock of the Washington branch for the same period.

**NEWSMAKER MAN JUGGED.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—John K. McLean, president of the *Newsleader*, was again on the witness stand today in the trial of the *Newsleader* for libel against the *Standard*. McLean was the defendant on trial, charged with procuring the defendant to publish a libelous article in the *Standard* on the subject of the trial of the *Newsleader*. He was again called to the witness stand.

**SCULLED MATCH.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—A five-mile boat race has been arranged between William Schuch, of Pittsburgh, and William H. Melville, of New York, to be sailed on the Hudson river.

five miles to shell boats, two miles and a half with a turn, for \$5,000 a mile and the chance of a million more. The race takes place at Weymouth, Mass., in June.

**ANOTHER TRUCK ACCIDENT.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—To-night, during a circus performance at the Variety theatre, a Madame Lola left a distance of twenty feet, was seriously injured. She subsequently recovered. The cause of the performance was the audience objected and she withdrew.

ception of practical Christianity, and which fairly establish a ground for rejecting the conduct of those who have money to give. Such standards of virtue are common in other cities, and visitors are limited in extent in connection with churches and churches. The fact is, it is an organization which shall unite all have time and strength in a solid body, and shall be able to synthesize the old and the city, and those who drop out of the work will be continually replaced by young and fresh workers, and the opportunity to make themselves useful to their fellow-men. It is a sufficient number of ladies leave their homes with our missionary at the rooms of the city, and render the same service. It is probable, farther action will be taken.

W. H. SEAMAN.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Wagoner, pugilist, was shot last night, twice in the side and once in the stomach, by Wm. Clough, another rough, during a drinking saloon brawl. Harris, whose wounds are serious, was taken to the hospital.

His same-named statement of Dooney Harris is taken to hospital. The wounded man stated that Clough had, some time ago, threatened, and tried to stab him. Clough was arrested at a hour to-night. He admits the shooting, but claims to have acted in self-defence.

The condition of the wounded man is very precarious.

**A NEW GOLD FIELD.**

**ATTLE ROCK, April 7.**—A special dispatch.

to the amount of \$60,000. It is not believed amount can be recovered, as it appears there me defect in his bonds.

**THE SPRAGUES.**

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—In the United States district court this morning the proceedings in bankruptcy against the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company were discontinued and the dismissed.